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Dublin Caſtle, October 24, 1783.

YESTERDAY being the Anniverſary of the Iriſh Rebelliion in 1641, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant proceeded in State to Chriſt Church, attended by ſeveral of the Nobility and Gentry, and eſcorted by a Squadron of Horſe, where a Sermon, ſuitable to the Occaſion, was preached by the Lord Biſhop of Dromore. And on his Excellency's Return to the Caſtle, the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majeſty's Park the Phœnix were fired, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon, drawn up in the Royal Square at the Barracks.

Peterſburgh, October 3. Wedneſday laſt being the Anniverſary of the Great Duke's Birth-Day, there was a grand Gala at Court, with a Ball in the Evening; and this Day being the Anniverſary of the Empreſs's Coronation, it was celebrated in the ſame Manner, when her Imperial Majeſty was pleaſed to decorate Five or Six Perſons with the Grand Croſs, and near a Hundred with the Third and Fourth Croſſes of the new Order of St. Vlodomir.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, October 24, 1783.

WHEREAS on Friday the 10th Inſtant, Richard Morze and William Ward, Officers of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Port of Portſmouth, in attempting to board a Veſſel called the Eagle, Cornelius Roſe, Maſter, from Alderney, then being in Langſtone Harbour, within the Limits of the ſaid Port, were violently and forcibly obſtructed by the ſaid Roſe, who at firſt refuſed them Admittance, and being armed with an Hatchet, threatened Death to any Man that ſhould attempt to board his *Veſſel; but to which he at length conſented; when the ſaid Officers having got on Board were knocked down by the ſaid Roſe, and, on their making ſome Reſiſtance, Morze had one of his Fingers cut from his Right Hand, and both him and Ward were much bruiſed and beat: That being thus violently aſſaulted, and apprehending their Lives in Danger, they were obliged to quit the ſaid Veſſel in order to get further Aſſiſtance, which having procured, they again attempted to go on Board, in which, after ſome Obſtruction, they ſucceeded, and ſeized and carried the ſaid Veſſel into Portſmouth Harbour; but the ſaid Cornelius Roſe made his Eſcape by jumping overboard, and ſwimming to a Wherry, into which he was taken up, and carried off to Sea.*

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to bring the aforeſaid Roſe to Juſtice, do hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall apprehend or cauſe to be apprehended the ſaid Roſe, ſo that he may be taken before a Magiſtrate and committed for the ſaid Offence; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms upon Conviction.*

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
Wm. Stiles, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, October 25, 1783.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thurſday the 6th of November next, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be willing to perform the Painters Works in His Majeſty's Yard at Deptford. The Contract to commence in Six Months.

East India Houſe, October 29, 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Friday the 7th of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Deſire of Nine Proprietors, to take into Conſideration the late Advices from Bengal, and on ſpecial Affairs.

The Advices will be ready on Monday next, at the Secretary's Office, for the Peruſal of the Proprietors.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Thurſday the 20th of November, 1783, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 5, 8, and 10 Caſks each.

SUGARS, &c.

H.	T.	B.		
37	—	—	Barbadoes.	
38	12	14	Antigua.	
102	3	3	Tortola.	
—	—	30	Ginger.	Barbadoes.
—	—	1	Turmerick.	
—	2	0	Aloes.	
And 1 Bag Caſſia Fiſtula.				

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's-yard, oppoſite Bear Quay, on Tueſday the 18th, Wedneſday the 19th, and Thurſday the 20th of November.

New Fire-Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Quarterly Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held at their Houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 5th of November, at Twelve o'Clock.

By Order of the Truſtees and Directors,
Thomas Worſley, *Sec.*

Corporation Office, N° 13, Paper-buildings, in the Inner Temple, London.

THE Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, that their Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at the above Office, on Thurſday the 13th Day of November inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, for the Choice of Officers for the Year enſuing.

Tho. Wall, *Regiſter.*

Peckham, November 1, 1783.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ship Chatham, Andrew Snape Douglas Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking of the following Prizes, and who have not received their Proportions at Halifax, Nova Scotia, where the ſame has been in Courſe of Payment from the Firſt Publication there, (the Date of which will be advertiſed in a future Gazette,) viz.

La Magicienne French Frigate, Ships Defence and General Stark, Brig Eagle, retaken Ship Polly, retaken Schooner Two Friends, Sloops Friendſhip and Lilly, Brig Delphin, Ship James, and Schooners Active and Hyder Ally,

That they will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize-Money for the above Prizes, on Monday the 10th Inſtant, at the French Horn in Crutched-friars; and

and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the ſame Place (unleſs otherwiſe advertiſed) the Firſt Tueſday in every Month, until Three Years are elapſed from the Date of the Firſt Publication at Halifax.

Richard Prowſe, *of Halifax,*
Henry Turnbull, *of Halifax,* } *Agents.*
William Ruſhton, *late of Halifax,*

Peckham, November 1, 1783.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of the following Ships, who were actually on Board at the Taking of the under-mentioned Prizes, and who have not received their Proportions at Halifax, Nova-Scotia, where the ſame have been in Courſe of Payment from the Firſt Publications there, (the Dates of which will be advertiſed in a future Gazette,) viz.

Pandora, John Inglis, Eſq; Commander, for the Ship Lively.

Blonde, Edward Thornbrough, jun. Eſq; Commander, for the retaken Ship Lion.

Amphitrite, Robert Biggs, Eſq; Commander, for the Ship Salem Packet, Brigs Amſterdam, Dolphin and Minerva, and Sloops Dove and Fox.

That they will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize-Money for the above Prizes on Monday the 10th Inſtant, at the French Horn, in Crutched friars; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the ſame Place (unleſs otherwiſe advertiſed) the Firſt Tueſday in every Month, until Three Years are elapſed from the Firſt Publications at Halifax.

William Ruſhton, *for* Richard Prowſe *of Halifax, and* Henry Turnbull, *of Halifax, Agents.*

THIS is to give Notice to the Officers and Men of His Majeſty's Sloop Zephyr, John Inglis, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on board on the 29th of November, 1779, at the Capture of the Huys in Buſche, a Ruſſian Veſſel, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize Money due to them the next Saturday after this Advertiſement appears, at the Caſtle, Mark-lane, London; and that the Recalls for Three Years to come will be at the ſame Place the Firſt Saturday in the Month, between Ten and One o'Clock, until further Notice.

G. Heathcote, *London,*
Alex. Trotter, *London,* } *Agents.*
G. Lawrance, *Deal.*

British Linen Office, Edinburgh.

THE Court of Directors of the Britiſh Linen Company give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office here, on Monday the 1ſt Day of December next, purſuant to the Charter.

London, Auguſt 23, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given to William Bradford, Grandſon of John Bull, formerly of Durham-yard in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, deceaſed, (now called the Adelphi Buildings in the Strand) or the Heir at Law of the ſaid William Bradford, Grandſon of John Bull, to apply immediately to Mr. John Windus, Attorney at Law, in Took's-court, Chancery-lane, London, or to Mr. John Bones, Attorney at Law in Cambridge, and make Claim to a Freehold Eſtate in the County of Eſſex; and the ſaid William Bradford, or his Heir at Law, is hereby informed, that unleſs Application be made as above, and the Claim clearly and ſatisfactorily made good within the Space of Six Calendar Months from the 23d Day of Auguſt, 1783, (being the Day of the Firſt Inſertion of this Advertiſement) all Right and Title of the ſaid William Bradford, or his Heir at Law, to the ſaid Eſtate, will be for ever forfeited, purſuant to the Will of Elizabeth Graves, of Cambridge, Widow, late deceaſed, formerly Elizabeth Bull, Spinſter.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Simpſon, of Doncaſter, in the County of York, Mercer and Linen-draper, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 27th Day of November inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Stannel, the Red Lion Inn, in Doncaſter aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From October 20, to October 25, 1783.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	6	3	0	3	3	2	1	3	•
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	5	9	——		3	3	2	7	3	4
Surry,	6	0	3	5	3	5	2	5	4	2
Hertford,	5	10	——		3	6	2	3	4	0
Bedford,	5	10	3	10	3	4	2	0	3	8
Cambridge,	5	9	3	6	3	6	1	11	3	8
Huntingdon,	5	7	——		3	4	1	11	3	4
Northampton,	6	9	3	9	3	4	2	0	3	8
Rutland,	6	7	4	0	3	10	2	3	3	6
Leiceſter,	6	8	4	10	3	9	2	3	3	10
Nottingham,	6	2	4	2	4	0	2	4	3	11
Derby,	7	0	——		3	10	2	5	5	3
Stafford,	6	11	——		4	4	2	4	5	1
Salop,	6	10	5	3	4	2	1	11	4	9
Hereford,	5	10	——		3	10	1	8	3	2
Worceſter,	6	8	——		4	0	2	5	4	8
Warwick,	6	7	——		3	10	2	3	4	1
Glouceſter,	6	4	——		3	3	2	2	4	4
Wilts,	5	3	——		3	7	2	6	4	10
Berks,	5	10	4	6	3	3	2	4	4	0
Oxford,	6	3	——		3	5	2	6	4	5
Bucks,	5	10	——		3	3	2	2	3	10
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	5	3	——		3	2	2	3	3	9
Suffolk,	5	3	2	10	3	1	2	1	3	0
Norfolk,	5	7	3	1	3	1	2	0	——	
Lincoln,	6	2	3	1	3	2	2	1	3	1
York,	5	10	4	0	3	5	2	2	4	3
Durham,	5	0	3	7	3	7	1	10	3	5
Northumberland,	4	9	3	4	2	6	1	10	4	2
Cumberland,	5	10	4	0	3	4	2	5	4	4
Weſtmorland,	6	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	4	2
Lancaſhire,	6	8	——		3	9	2	6	4	7
Cheſhire,	6	8	——		4	4	2	5	——	
Monmouth,	6	2	——		3	8	1	8	——	
Somerſet,	5	9	3	6	3	6	2	2	4	0
Devon,	5	11	——		3	0	1	8	——	
Cornwall,	6	3	——		2	11	1	7	——	
Dorſet,	5	8	——		3	4	2	4	4	5
Hampſhire,	5	4	——		3	4	2	3	4	2
Suſſex,	5	5	——		3	0	2	1	2	8
Kent,	5	10	3	3	3	5	2	1	3	2

From October 13, to October 18, 1783.

WALES.										
North Wales,	6	3	5	3	3	6	1	9	4	7
South Wales,	6	1	4	3	3	6	1	8	5	2

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	Big.	
——	——	2	6	2	4	——	2	6

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.

RETURNS of CORN *and* GRAIN,

From October 20, to October 25, 1783.

	Quarters.	Price.			Average Price per Quarter.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Barley	5146	6982	10	4	1	7	1
Beans	685	1068	0	4	1	11	7
Malt	2820	5986	7	9	2	2	[illegible]
Oats	4295	4100	18	7	0	19	[illegible]
Peaſe	789	1264	8	0	1	12	0
Rye	51	61	17	9	1	4	3
Wheat	3279	7048	18	8	2	2	11
Bigg	——	——	—	—	—	—	—
Beer	——	——	—	—	—	—	—

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Bennett, late of Norton Bavant, in the County of Wilts, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts, and claim their reſpective Legacies, before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of November inſtant, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

This Day is published,

By Authority,

(In FRENCH and ENGLISH,)

THE Definitive Treaties of PEACE, between His BRITANNIC MAJESTY, the Most CHRISTIAN KING, and the KING of SPAIN, signed at Verſailles, the 3d of September, 1783.

Alſo PRELIMINARY ARTICLES of Peace between His BRITANNIC MAJESTY and the STATES GENERAL of the UNITED PROVINCES, ſigned at Paris, the 2d of September, 1783.

Printed by T. HARRISON and S. BROOKE, in Warwick-Lane.

LONDON.

At the General Quarter Seſſion of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden for the City of London, at the Guildhall within the ſaid City, on Monday the Twenty ſeventh Day of October, in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, King of Great Britain, &c. before Nathaniel Newnham, Eſq; Mayor of the City of London, James Adair, one of His Majeſty's Serjeants at Law, Recorder of the ſaid City, John Hart, Eſquire, Henry Kitchin, Eſquire, Aldermen of the ſaid City, and others their Fellows, Juſtices of our ſaid Lord the King, aſſigned to keep the Peace of our ſaid Lord the King within the ſaid City, and alſo to hear and determine divers Felonies, Treſpaſſes, and other Miſdeeds, committed within the ſaid City.

BE it remembred, That the Inſpector of Corn Returns hath, in open Court, preſented and delivered to the Lord Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, aſſembled at this preſent Seſſion, a certain Book, into which the States or Accounts of the General Aggregate Quantities, Prices, and Average Prices of Engliſh Wheat, Rye, Peaſe, Beans, Barley, Malt, Bigg and Oats, bona fide ſold and delivered, between the 19th Day of April laſt, and the 8th Day of October inſtant, by each and every Cornfactor dealing by Commiſſion in the Sale of Corn or Grain in the Corn-Exchange, London, have been made up, formed, computed and diſtinguiſhed, and fairly and properly inſerted; and hath verified upon his Oath, that the ſame have been fairly, correctly, and properly made up, formed and computed, to the beſt of his Power, Skill and Judgment, and according, ſo far as in him lay, to the true Intent and Tenor of the Act of Parliament in that Behalf: And the General Average Prices of each of the ſaid reſpective Sorts of Corn and Grain thereby appearing to the ſaid Lord Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, they do hereby, in Purſuance of the ſaid Act, deem and certify the ſame to be as follows, viz.

	£.	s.	d.	
Wheat	2	4	7	per Quarter.
Rye	1	3	8	
Peaſe	1	11	10	
Beans	1	9	8	
Barley	1	7	11	
Malt	2	1	6	
Oats	0	19	9	

And do hereby order and direct, that the ſaid General Average Prices be publiſhed in The London Gazette once in Four ſeveral Weeks immediately ſucceeding this preſent Seſſion.

By the Court,

R I X.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of Richard Davis, Clerk, late Fellow of Merton College, in the Univerſity of Oxford, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in an Account thereof to Meſſrs. Blagden and Lewis, Gray's inn; and all Perſons who ſtand indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are hereby requeſted immediately to pay the ſame as above, or they will be ſued without further Notice.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Henry otherwiſe John Henry Atharman, late of Lemon-ſtreet, Goodman's-fields, in the County of Middleſex, Sugar Refiner, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Slatford, late of Brownlow-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Brandy-merchant, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of November inſtant, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Baker againſt Thrale and others, the Creditors of John Lecke, late of Wimbledon, in the County of Surry, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Thomſon, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 15th Day of December next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Alexander Thomſon, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Monday the 17th Day of November inſtant, between the Hours of Six and Seven o'Clock in the Evening, The valuable and extenſive Freehold Manor of Fryſton with Ferrybridge, ſituate on the Banks of the navigable River Air, in the Weſt Riding of the County of York, within Two Miles of Pontefract, together with the Manſion-houſe, Offices, Stables, Gardens, Plantations, and 1252 Acres of Land, or thereabouts, all compleatly incloſed, together with the Colliery there, conſiſting of Four Seams of Coal, the Firſt Seam won, and Two Riſe Pits opened: The Colliery was in Working Two Years ago, is a good Coal, and from the Borings, lies fair and regular through 600 Acres. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers, and of Mr. Welbank in Gray's-inn, London.

THIS is to give Notice to the ſeveral Creditors of Mr. John Whitby, late of the City of Cheſter, Merchant, deceaſed, that a Payment will be made to ſuch of them as have already aſcertained their Debts, in Proportion to their reſpective Demands, out of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid John Whitby, already collected and got in by his Adminiſtrators, at the Compting-houſe of Mr. Starkey Broadhurſt, in the Abby-ſtreet, in Cheſter, on Tueſday the 4th Day of November next, and until ſuch Creditors are paid their reſpective proportionable Parts of the ſaid Eſtate and Effects. And ſuch of the Creditors as have not already delivered in an Account of their reſpective Claims on the ſaid Eſtate and Effects are deſired to bring in and ſettle the ſame, immediately with the Adminiſtrators, in order that they may afterwards receive their Proportion ariſing therefrom. And all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, or that have any Effects late belonging to the ſaid Mr. John Whitby, are deſired to pay in and deliver the ſame immediately to Mr. Starkey Broadhurſt or Mr. Thomas Mouſon, the Adminiſtrators, both of Cheſter, or legal Meaſures will be purſued for the Recovery thereof, without any further Application being made.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Charles Lindegren, Andrew Lindegren the Younger, and Claes Grill, of Dunſter-court, Mincing-lane, London, Merchants, Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 4th Day of November inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Andrew Lindegren the Younger, of Portſmouth, in the County of Southampton, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 4th Day of November inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and to their agreeing with any Perſon or Perſons who claim Goods and Effects now in the Hands or Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Bankrupt, or the ſaid Aſſignees, concerning the Delivery thereof; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing to any Matter or Thing relating to the Extent iſſued and levied at the Suit of the Crown, againſt the Goods and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, or any other Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Wynne Ryland, late of Knightſbridge in the County of Middleſex, Engraver, Printſeller, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 4th Day of November inſtant, at Seven of the Clock in the Evening, at the Hungerford Coffee-houſe in the Strand, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Key and James Lucas, both late of Leek, in the County of Stafford, Button-merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 25th Day of November inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the George Inn, in Leek, in the County of Stafford aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.